

LOCAL STATIONS FOR PARCELS POST

Richmond Will Have Four Places for Mailing Packages Under New System.

IN OPERATION TO-MORROW

Acting Postmaster Southward Names Head of Parcels Post Division.

The window in the west lobby of the local post-office, now used by the assistant superintendent of outgoing mails, will be designated by Acting Postmaster W. R. Southward, as the parcels post window. The location is regarded as most convenient for the purpose because of its nearness to the outgoing mail division of the post-office.

The window will be open during approximately the same hours as are the registry and money order windows. The exact time will not be permanently fixed until the parcels post machinery gets into smooth working order. Mr. Southward said yesterday that the hours between 7:30 o'clock in the morning and 10:30 in the evening seemed now most suitable.

In addition to the window at the general post-office, parcels will be mailed at Stations A and B and at the South Richmond post-office. Later on it is expected that several sub-stations will be allowed to receive parcels under the new regulations. Those on Broad Street seem to be preferable locations.

Local Personnel and Equipment.
At the window in the central post-office will be stationed P. J. Devoto, who was yesterday named as head of the parcels post division. Under him will work a number of clerks who have not yet been picked. They will be taken from the eligible list, and added as the service justifies.

The local post-office will be equipped with a specially designed pair of computing scales, by which the rate on any package may be readily ascertained by adjusting the apparatus to the zone desired. Only the larger offices have been supplied with such scales, and the other stations in Richmond will have to use non-computing scales with a capacity of eleven pounds.

No special arrangements have as yet been made for the delivery of packages. The intention is to have the regular carriers take as many of them out as possible. When the amount of mail in a given district is too great for the carrier to handle, it is probable that a wagon will be requisitioned, or some similar arrangement made to assist him.

Up to the present time, packages too large for delivery, have been handled by sending out cards to the addressee, notifying him to "call for package." Whether or not this rule will work after the inauguration of the parcels post, is not settled. Officials of the local office think it will be abolished.

While the parcels post system theoretically goes into operation at midnight to-night, the distinctive stamps which will be necessary for mailing any package will not be placed on sale until the opening of the windows to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. As the holiday hours for to-morrow will



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extended only from 8 until 11 o'clock, it is not probable that the new system will begin to take shape until the following day, when regular hours will again be observed.

Acting Postmaster Southward thinks that there will be no very noticeable increase in the mails by reason of the parcels post until the business and social worlds get settled down after their holiday upheaval. It is because of this fact that only a few additional clerks will be employed for the inauguration of the system.

Parcels Post on Rural Routes.
There are nine rural mail routes radiating from this city, six from the general post-office and three from South Richmond. It is estimated that they serve approximately 4,500 people. The country people will be a day late in getting their first parcels post service because rural carriers do not go out on legal holidays.

A number of points in connection with the rural delivery of packages under parcels post are yet unsettled. In the discussions of the system, the question has been frequently asked as to what disposition the rural carrier will make of packages too large to go into the patron's letter box. The present method of handling such cases on rural routes is to leave a card stating that the carrier will bring the package or letter on his next round. The addressee is then supposed to be present to receive it.

No instructions covering such cases under the new dispensation have been received by the local postal authorities. It is probable that larger mail boxes will soon be necessary for the patrons of rural routes.

Must packages be delivered direct into the hands of the carrier on rural routes or may they be left in the mail box for him to take up? This is another question residents of the country sections are asking. The printed regulations state that packages may be "delivered to a rural or other carrier, duly authorized to receive such matter." In view of the difficulty

which laymen would have in affixing the necessary postage according to the zone system, it will probably be directed that rural carriers may receive packages only when placed personally in their hands.

Rules to Observe.
The more important parcels post regulations laid down for public observation are repeated below.

Any package that does not exceed eleven pounds in weight and seventy-two inches in combined length and girth, is admissible, provided its contents are not excluded by law.

Every package so mailed must have distinctive parcels post stamps attached. Otherwise it will be "held for postage" and not delivered until either the sender or addressee has furnished the required stamps. Packages weighing less than four ounces will be charged for at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. All other fourth class matter will be charged according to the zone system. Parcels post stamps, however, will be required for all packages.

Parcels under the parcels post law may only be mailed at designated stations—four in this city—or by delivery to rural or other carriers authorized to receive them.

All packages that their contents may be easily examined, and that they will not injure other mail matter. Stringent regulations for packing such articles as food, butter, meat, eggs and liquids have been issued.

On payment of a parcel may be insured against loss for a sum not to exceed \$50. A receipt will be given the sender of an insured package, and a tag attached to it, showing its status in the mails.

HUNTER LOSES BY TWO-YARD PUT

Eliminated From Pinehurst Tourney, With Victory Almost in His Grasp.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 30.—Paul M. Hunter, Midwestern Club, Chicago, was eliminated from the contest in the semifinal round of the ninth annual Pinehurst holiday golf tournament to-day when he missed a two-yard put on the home green. George H. Crocker, Brookline, won from Hunter by a four-yard putt, and will meet C. L. Becker, Woodland, in the final to-morrow. Crocker advanced to-day on the default of Walter J. Travis, Garden City, N. Y., who was unable to play.

Hunter won in the morning play from Robert Gould Shaw, Brookline, two up and one to play. Becker defeated W. E. Tinsdale, Fox Hill, two up and one to play, and won from I. S. Robinson three up and one to play this afternoon.

C. B. Hudson, North Fork, will meet J. M. Thompson, Springhaven, in the consolation final round to-morrow.

FIRST BAPTIST OFFICERS

Downtown Church Retains Entire Official Corps for Another Year.

All of the officers of the First Baptist Church were re-elected for another year at the regular quarterly business meeting held last night. Even the various committees, including a host of members, were retained intact for another year's round of service.

Rev. George W. McDaniel was re-elected pastor. H. H. Truitt, clerk; Thomas C. Williams, Jr., treasurer; William E. Word, assistant treasurer; and Jackson S. Bisher, secretary. Colonel John S. Harwood will again be chairman of the finance committee.

The annual reports of all officers will be presented at the annual meeting to be held on Sunday, January 12, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The annual business meeting of the church is one of the features of the year. The night service for the day is dispensed with, and the entire congregation turns out in the afternoon to hear what progress the preceding year has brought.

An Appeal to Those Suffering With Rheumatism

My Statement:

If you are a sufferer from rheumatism I know that this will be of much interest. I know if you have a relative, or friend, suffering the terrible tortures of this many-headed monster—rheumatism—that it will be equally interesting.

You would give almost any price to be relieved.

There are many so-called "cures" advertised—read what most of them require: Take three or four times a day, internally, some remedy made up with strong drugs, which I would call "dope."

Read what these "cures" claim is the cause of rheumatism—uric acid, kidney trouble, liver complaint, indigestion, etc.

No one knows what uric acid is—ask your family physician. While you are talking to him, ask about these "cures" at the same time. You have a lot of faith in his opinion.

Rheumatism is a serious disease—with more serious conditions following if not checked in time. It often doubles one up, brings on all sorts of misery, makes life almost unbearable.

Nine cases out of ten require no internal treatment at all.

Do not fill your system with these "cures" until you have tried

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You may be one of the nine that can be helped by it—Noah's Liniment is an external treatment.

You would, if a sufferer, give \$5.00 as quickly as \$1.00 for something that would help you. All I ask you to do is to try one large size bottle of Noah's Liniment. If it does not benefit you your dealer is authorized to give back your money.

Where there is not any swelling or fever Noah's Liniment will no doubt help you. Requires very little rubbing, penetrates and does not evaporate like most external remedies.

If you have read thus far you will be more interested to continue. I have personally investigated many of the testimonials for Noah's Liniment.

Not long ago I went to Charleston, S. C., to look into a remarkable case. This man, Mr. John P. Daly, was unable to raise his right arm for more than ten years until he had used Noah's Liniment. Mr. Daly is 68 years old, and is well and favorably known in Charleston. He has revised most of his life and was a veteran in the civil war. Mr. Daly told me his sister requested a sample by mail; then he states he purchased a 25c size bottle, and then a \$1.00 bottle, and a little more than the latter made a perfect cure.

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Mr. Daly's Statement

"I suffered with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder, complicated with a partial paralysis of the nerves. I tried numerous preparations with only partial relief, suffering intense pain all the time, loss of appetite, insomnia and was reduced to a mere skeleton. Fortunately I learned of Noah's Liniment and began its use. Although I could not raise my arm, after using a little more than a large size bottle I feel that I am completely cured and my old self again. Cannot too strongly recommend Noah's Liniment."—John P. Daly, Charleston, S. C.

From a Prominent Business Man of Alexandria, Va.

"I have been using Noah's Liniment in a very bad case of rheumatism, and have found it very beneficial in removing the pain, and believe it to be a valuable remedy. I recommend it to all sufferers in that line."—J. Matthews.

Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism

"Every winter for the past few years I have been troubled with sciatic rheumatism, and had used nearly every liniment and remedy known. I used one bottle of Noah's Liniment, and haven't been troubled with pain since."—J. E. Emerson, Prop. Globe Stamp Works, Boston, Mass.

Cured of Bone Rheumatism

"I had been suffering with bone rheumatism for about three years. I have been using Noah's Liniment, and will say that it cured me completely. Can walk better than I have in two years. Noah's Liniment will do all you claim. I cannot recommend it high enough."—S. E. Cyrus, Donald, S. C.

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REDUCE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

Cockade City Athletic Corporation Holds Meeting to Discuss Future Plans.

Petersburg, Va., December 30.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cockade City Athletic Corporation, held to-night at the Petersburg Club, the board decided to decrease the number of directors from twelve to five, and the following were elected directors: Joseph W. Soward, Dr. H. G. Leitch, D. Perkinson, A. A. Sledge and J. R. Jones. These directors will hold a meeting later to elect officers.

The secretary announced that games had been arranged with Toronto for April 30; Newark, N. J., and Rochester, N. Y., and that New York Giants had also asked for dates.

GOVERNOR RETURNS

Frances Staunton for Celebration of Wilson Homecoming.

Governor and Mrs. Mann returned yesterday afternoon from Staunton, where they attended the Wilson homecoming jubilee. While in the Queen City of the Valley they were guests of former Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Edward Behrle.

The Governor made an address Sunday afternoon before the Staunton Young Men's Christian Association.

He is much pleased with the celebration, saying that the city of Wilson's birth accomplished a most successful affair making the occasion one to be remembered for a long time.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bethel.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jessie Bethel died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice C. Atherton, 147 East Main Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bethel leaves one son, R. E. McNeely, of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Odessa Maynor, of Monroe, N. C., and several grandchildren. She devoted much of her life to charitable and religious work.

George W. Fleming.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 28.—George W. Fleming, a well known citizen, who had many friends in Richmond, died suddenly to-night at his home, No. 1915 Wise Street, in this city. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Martin Luther Massinepp.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., December 28.—Martin Luther Massinepp, sixty-eight years old, a Confederate veteran, and well known business man of this city, died to-day, leaving a wife and six children.

Miss Zell P. Blevins.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Galax, Va., December 28.—Miss Zell P. Blevins, who for the past three months had been visiting relatives in Texas, died of typhoid fever last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. McKinnis, of Pecos. The remains were brought home for interment. The funeral was held yesterday morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Blevins. Besides her parents, Miss Blevins is survived by two brothers, five sisters—Grover Blevins, of Montana; Claude Swanson Blevins, of Nebraska; Mrs. E. W. McKinnis, of Texas; Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Kansas; N. C. Mrs. W. L. Hampton, of Baywood, and Misses Lella and Chappie Blevins, of Baywood.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., December 28.—After an illness of three weeks, Mrs. J. W. Hunt died in the home of her father.

er, J. S. Weeks, last night at an early hour. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and an infant daughter. She was a sister of Mrs. W. A. Boxarth. After a short funeral service at the home of Mr. Weeks to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Whitley, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church, the remains will be taken to Haddonfield, N. J., from which place the family came last July, for interment.

Albert Newton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 30.—Albert Newton, a well-known citizen of Stafford County, near this city, died yesterday at his home, after a brief illness, aged fifty-five years. He is survived by his wife and six children.

John Long.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
John Long, of Madison County, died suddenly a few days ago from heart failure at the home of his son-in-law, Edward Gilmore, in Orange County. Mr. Long was sixty-nine years old, and is survived by seven children, three sisters and one brother.

Henry Whitlow.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 30.—On Saturday night Henry Whitlow, a prominent and well known citizen of the western section of Arvonnia, near Bumpass Bridge, passed suddenly away, presumably of heart failure. The funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. Y. Long, of Madison County, officiated. He was about sixty-five years of age, all of his life having been spent in this section. He leaves two children, both daughters—Mrs. Charles Benninghouse and Mrs. Richard Hoskins, twin children—both of whom at present reside in Arvonnia. A little over a year ago his son, Hayes, was suddenly stricken with death. Mr. Whitlow was a member of the Methodist Church, and for many years worshipped at old Dunn's Chapel.

Moses H. Treadway.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., December 30.—Moses H. Treadway, aged eighty-two years, died at his residence on Green Street at 6 o'clock to-night, following a stroke of paralysis three months ago. He was born in Cascade, Va., but had lived here since his early boyhood. During the war he had charge of one of the commissary departments, which post he held through the four years of the struggle. For many years he was a prominent tobacco dealer here, and he served as deputy clerk in the Corporation Court. He married Miss Sallie Edmundson, of Halifax, who survives him, with seven children, as follows: Arthur, of Calverton, William M. of Greenwood, Ky., Howell, of Baltimore; M. H. of Danville; Mattie, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. P. Hunt, of Chatham, and Annie E. of Danville. Judge J. L. Treadway, of Chatham, a brother, also survives him.

Otto Sutz.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 30.—Otto Sutz, born in Germany, died at the hospital here to-day following an operation for appendicitis. He was fifty-five years old, and is survived by a daughter.

Michael Diestel.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., December 30.—Michael Diestel, ninety-five years old, who was an engineer in the United States Army, died in his home in Phoebus to-day. His wife died two weeks ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Mr. Diestel was born in France

on February 17, 1817, and came to America in 1848.

Edward Johnson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 30.—Edward Johnson, sixty-nine years old, a native of Liverpool, England, died Saturday at his home in lower Fairfax County. His funeral took place this afternoon.

Miss Alice E. Colquhoun.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 30.—Miss Alice E. Colquhoun, eighty-three years old, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. She was born in Dunbar, N. Y., and lived here most of her life. Miss Colquhoun was chairman of the women's board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital. Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Christ Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in Baltimore.

WOOD—Died, December 30, at 3:45 P. M., at 1219 Perry Street, South F. M. FRANKS MOSELEY, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood.

Remains will be taken to Arlington County for interment.

BROCKENBROUGH—Died, on day evening, December 30, 1917, at 10 o'clock P. M., at his home, South Second Street, BENJ. VAS, son of the late Thos. W. and Sarah Brockenbrough, in the sixth year of his age. Besides his father he leaves four sons, a brother and sister.

Funeral notice later.

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